

**KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

Year of Incorporation .....	1865	
Date Present Charter Adopted .....	November 5, 1968	
Elected Positions .....	Executive Branch .....	County Executive County Assessor Sheriff
	Judicial Branch .....	51 Superior Court and 26 District Court Judges
		Prosecuting Attorney
	Legislative Branch .....	13 Council Positions
County Seat .....	City of Seattle	Land Area .....
County Classification .....	AA	Population .....
Number of Municipalities .....	39	Population Density .....
		2,131 Square Miles 1,788,300 839/Square Mile

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Miles of Roads</b>					
Paved .....	1,817	1,794	1,810	1,798	1,804
Unpaved .....	86	56	55	84	55
<b>Building Permits</b>					
Permits Issued .....	3,323	3,239	3,579	3,980	3,725
Value of Buildings .....	\$703,340,000	\$492,732,000	\$684,939,000	\$754,803,462	\$831,500,476
<b>Sheriff's Office</b>					
Number of Employees – Commission .....	684	694	705	730	717
Number of Employees – Civilian .....	360	372	377	365	366
Motor Pool Fleet – Vehicles .....	687	627	636	695	690
Motor Pool Fleet – Boats .....	7	6	6	8	6
Motor Pool Fleet – Helicopters .....	4	3	3	4	5
Dispatched Calls for Service .....	124,844	126,730	122,651	122,547	122,432
Adult Arrests .....	9,903	10,990	10,618	11,836	11,680
Juvenile Arrests .....	2,247	2,289	2,221	2,458	2,086
<b>Adult Detention</b>					
Average Daily Adult Custodial Population .....	2,953	2,906	2,648	2,394	2,456
Average Length of Stay (In Days) .....	18	19	18	17	18
Bookings .....	60,992	56,407	54,008	53,361	49,616
<b>Leisure Facilities</b>					
Number of Parks .....	197	200	203	204	204
Acres of Parks .....	22,306	24,010	25,965	29,094	121,218 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Public Transportation</b>					
Size of Fleet – Buses .....	1,251	1,306	1,324	1,332	1,391
Size of Fleet – Active Vanpool Vans .....	681	694	667	663	662
Annual Bus Trips .....	100,814,820	98,867,969	95,319,400	96,186,372	99,424,602
Annual Vanpool Trips <sup>(a)</sup> .....	2,019,776	1,956,350	1,749,238	1,793,748	1,691,608
<b>Wastewater Treatment</b>					
Total Sewer Customers (Residences & Residential Customer Equivalents) .....	696,822	702,360	685,095	685,133	687,909
New Sewer Connections Equivalents .....	12,700	12,400	13,544	12,122	11,136
Monthly Sewer Rate .....	\$19.50	\$19.75	\$23.40	\$23.40	\$23.40
Residential Connection Charge (Monthly for 15 years) .....	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$17.20	\$17.60	\$18.00
Total Sewer Revenues (\$000s) .....	\$162,786	\$167,360	\$192,124	\$191,919	\$192,912
Number of Treatment Plants .....	2	2	2	3	3
Total Treatment Capacity Millions of Gallons per Day (MGD) .....	660	660	660	766	766
Average Daily Flow (MGD) .....	192	187	182	183	175
Peak Daily Flow (MGD) .....	406	533	516	559	507
<b>General Elections</b>					
Number of Registered Voters .....	1,069,139	1,076,966	1,031,348	1,035,764	1,082,406
Number of Votes Cast .....	798,942	459,930	548,353	369,779	898,238
Percentage of Registered Voters Voting .....	74.7%	42.7%	53.2%	35.7%	83.0%
<b>Public Schools <sup>(c)</sup></b>					
Number of Schools					
Special and Alternative .....	82	88	86	86	86
Elementary .....	269	270	270	270	270
Middle .....	41	41	41	41	41
Junior High .....	27	28	28	28	28
High .....	53	56	56	56	56
Number of Students .....	249,319	250,104	249,690	250,439	251,838

(a) Beginning in 2001 annual vanpool trips are based on a survey-based estimate.

(b) The 2004 increase in Acres of Parks includes 90,475 acres due to the new Snoqualmie Forest easement property added to the Park System in December 2004.

(c) Source: Puget Sound Educational Service District.